

[authorised] user has to be responsible; and the presence of said identity software on said computer is being determined without a said operation being performed by said remote computer ;

wherein use of said [other] protected software on said computer will be authorised if said identity software is determined as being present on said computer ; and said authorising software and said identity software being computer software [meeting] conforming to said existing standard .

[wherein said computer comprises no hardware specific to said rightful or] [authorised user for directly or indirectly authorising use of said protected software] [thereon.]

12. (Third time amended) [Software] Protection software , stored in a device or existing physically on a medium and being computer software conforming to an existing standard, for use on a computer [which being made to meet] , to protect other commercial computer software by discouraging a user thereof from enabling or allowing other person(s) to use said protected software or a duplication copy thereof ;

said computer conforming to said [an] existing standard [such] so that any software [product(s) meeting] conforming to said standard can be used thereon and without modification thereof ;

said protection software comprising :

identity software for use on said computer to [, with no individual and] [effective protection , provided by execution of said software, against unauthorised] [use,] provide [an] identity information of [the rightful or authorised] said user [of an authorising software] ;

said identity information being for to be authenticated by a remote computer in order for said remote computer to perform operation(s) for which said [rightful or authorised] user has to be responsible ;

authorising software for, when executed, authorising use of [other] said protected software which being purchased, [and being protected from unauthorised] [use,] on said computer ;

Wherein said identity software and said authorising software are contained in said software in such a manner that said authorising software is prevented from being copied therefrom individually ; and said authorising software and said identity software being computer software [meeting] conforming to said existing standard .

[wherein said computer comprises no hardware specific to said rightful or] [authorised user for directly or indirectly authorising use of said protected software] [thereon.]

17.(Third time amended) Authorising [software] program , stored in a device or existing physically on a medium [and meeting an existing standard], for use on a computer [which being made to meet], to protect other commercial computer software by discouraging a user thereof from enabling or allowing other person(s) to use said protected software or a duplication copy thereof ;

said computer conforming to an [said] existing standard [such] so that any software [product(s) meeting] conforming to said standard can be used thereon and without modification thereof ;

said authorising [software] program being for, when [being] executed, [authorise other] authorising use of said protected software [which being protected from unauthorised use, to be] [used] on said computer ;

wherein information representative of an [a same] encryption algorithm used by a means for providing [an] identity information of [the rightful or authorised] said user [of said authorising software], exists in said authorising [software] program and being accessible or, when said authorising [software] program being executed, usable by [a] the user thereof ;

said identity information being for to be authenticated by a remote computer in order for said remote computer to perform operation(s) for which said [rightful or authorised] user has to be responsible ; and said authorising program and said identity program being computer software conforming to said existing standard .

[wherein said computer comprises no hardware specific to said rightful or] [authorised user for directly or indirectly authorising use of said other software] [thereon.]